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American Energy Corporation

March 30, 2009

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Ohio EPA State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Southeast District Office 2195 Front Street Logan, OH 43183

Attention: Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated March 20, 2009 concerning Outfall 015 for February 2009.

AEC was out of compliance on manganese. Our allowable limit is 2000, while 2350 was reported. This could be contributed to some of the rain days experienced in February.

AEC has been treating this pond and monitoring the quality. We also cleaned this pond last week

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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Sincerely,

Dennis B. Dubiel

Project/Environmental Engineer

Century Mine

AEC 12369